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22 September 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] D/DCI/NIPE  
SUBJECT : Annual Report to the President's  
Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board

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1. Attached is the DD/S&T contribution to Section M of the PFIAB report in response to your request. The outline statement for this Section seemed to suggest some discussion related to deficiencies or gaps in intelligence collection for which this Directorate devised programs aimed at correcting or narrowing such gaps.

2. Dr. Wheelon has not had the opportunity to review our contribution to Section M but I hope to discuss the matter with him upon his return to Headquarters by COB today.

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Directorate of  
Science and Technology

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M. Deficiencies

During the past year, the DD/S&T has continued a vigorous R&D program subject to certain limitations because of budgetary considerations. Personnel ceilings and need for highly skilled and professional types will continue to present problems which are not insurmountable for DD/S&T but the impact of which cannot be ignored. The use of external contractual agreements with national laboratories has been of great assistance to the efforts of OSI and FMSAC in dealing with analytical problems in the missile, space, and nuclear fields (See Section G1).

Significant gaps in information on Soviet and Chinese Communist weapons development are being narrowed by Agency programs aimed at this area.

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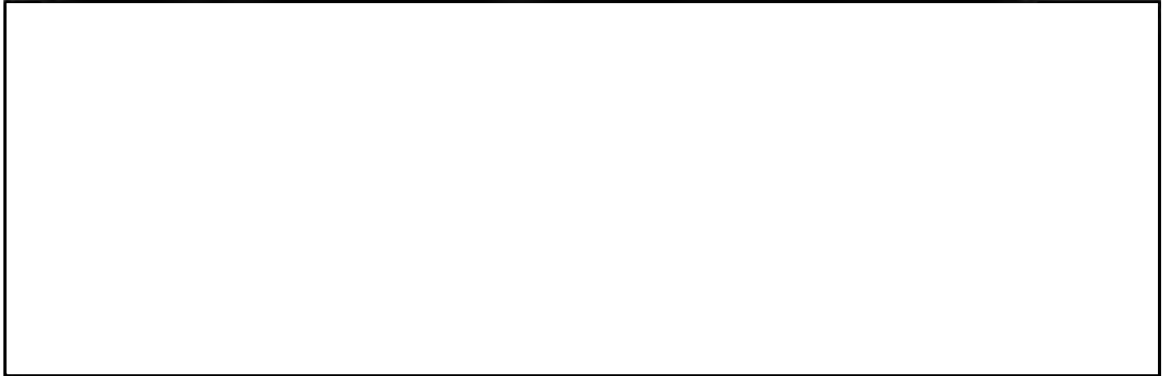
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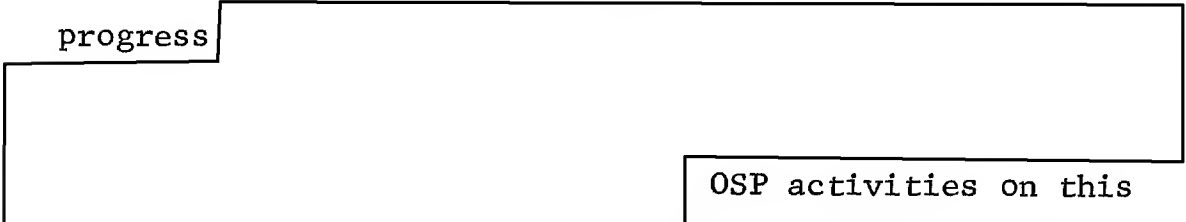


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The Office of Special Projects has made considerable progress

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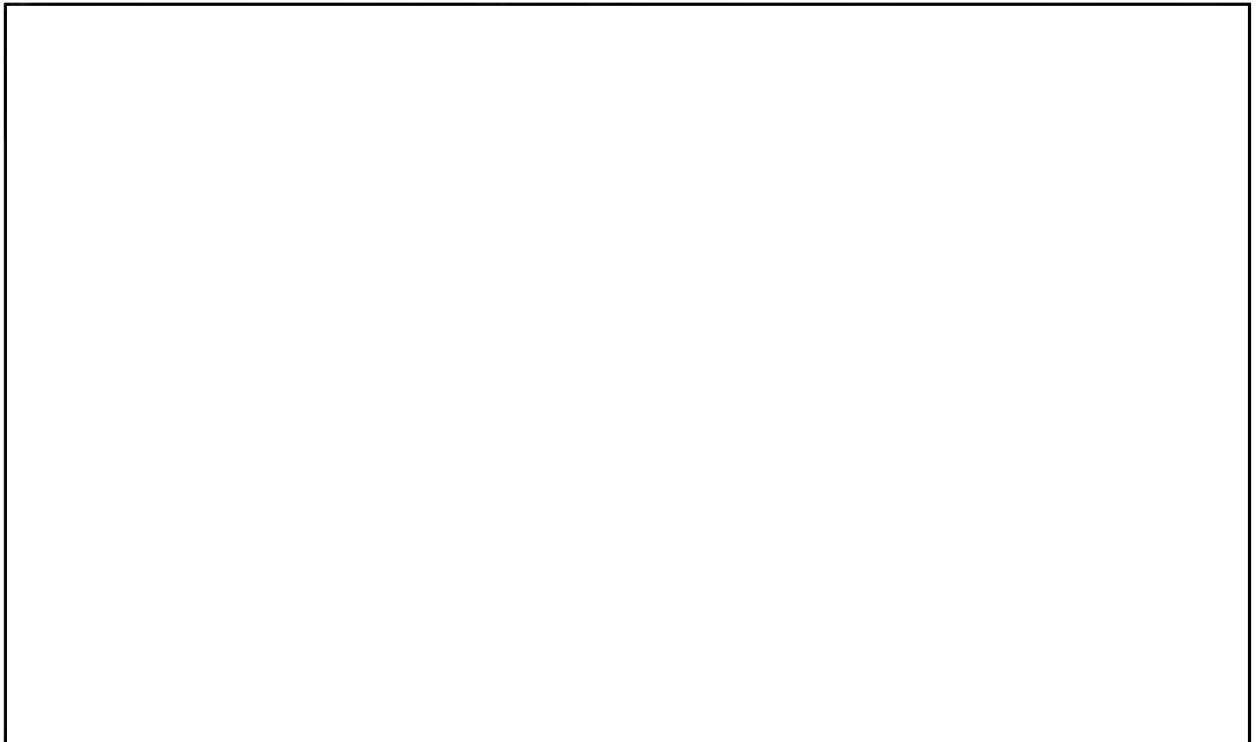
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OSP activities on this

and other programs have been covered previously within  
the National Reconnaissance Program.

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The charter of the Hyland Panel, which acted as an advisory group to the DCI, received complete evaluation recently. In the light of our needs for a formally constituted advisory group with clearly defined functions, a Strategic Weapons Intelligence Panel was set up with Dr. Lawrence Hyland as Chairman to respond more directly to the needs of the DCI and the intelligence community.

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